

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cover for filtering a fluorescent lighting fixture including at least one fluorescent light emitter, the cover comprising the following distinct layers of material:

an infrared filter layer for substantially preventing emission of infrared light from the fluorescent lighting fixture, wherein the infrared filter layer comprises opposing sides;

a color filter layer for filtering a color of light from the fluorescent lighting fixture; ~~and~~

a plurality of protective layers ~~layer~~ for preventing damage to the infrared filter layer; and wherein the infrared filter layer is located between the plurality of protective layers.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The cover of claim 1, wherein the color filter layer is a green filter layer.

4. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 1, wherein the infrared filter layer is Night Vision Imaging Systems Green A-compatible.

5. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 1, wherein the infrared filter layer is Night Vision Imaging Systems Green B-compatible.

6-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The cover of claim 1, further comprising:
a gasket for housing the peripheral edges of the infrared filter layer, the plurality of protective layers layer, and the color filter layer so as to block infrared light leakage along the peripheral edge when the cover is installed in the lighting fixture.

21. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 20, wherein the infrared filter layer is Night Vision Imaging Systems Green A-compatible.

22. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 20, wherein the infrared filter layer is Night Vision Imaging Systems Green B-compatible.

23. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 20, wherein the gasket is formed of an elastomeric material.

24. (Currently Amended) The cover of claim ~~1~~ 15, wherein the plurality of protective layers are ~~layer~~ is formed of polycarbonate.

25. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 20, wherein the color filter layer is a green filter layer.

26. (Previously Presented) The cover of claim 20, wherein the color filter layer is a yellow filter layer.

27-30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) A cover for filtering a fluorescent lighting fixture including at least one fluorescent light emitter, comprising:

a flat panel sized and shaped to fit within the fluorescent lighting fixture including:

an infrared filter layer comprising opposing sides and adapted to filter ~~that filters~~ infrared light from the fluorescent light emitter, a plurality of protective layers ~~layer~~ for preventing damage to the infrared filter layer and a peripheral gasket surrounding the flat panel cover which blocks infrared light leakage along a peripheral edge when the cover is installed in the lighting fixture; and

wherein the infrared filter layer is located between the plurality of protective layers.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) The cover of claim 31, wherein the plurality of protective layers are ~~layer is~~ formed of polycarbonate.

34. (Currently Amended) The cover of claim 31, further comprising:

a color filter layer positioned between the infrared filter layer and at least one of the plurality of protective layers ~~layer~~ for filtering a color of light from the fluorescent lighting fixture.

35. (Currently Amended) The cover of claim 34, wherein the color filter layer comprises a first color filter layer on one side of the infrared filter layer and a second color filter layer on another side of the infrared filter layer.

36-37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) The cover of claim 31, wherein the protective layer is tinted.

39-41. (Canceled)